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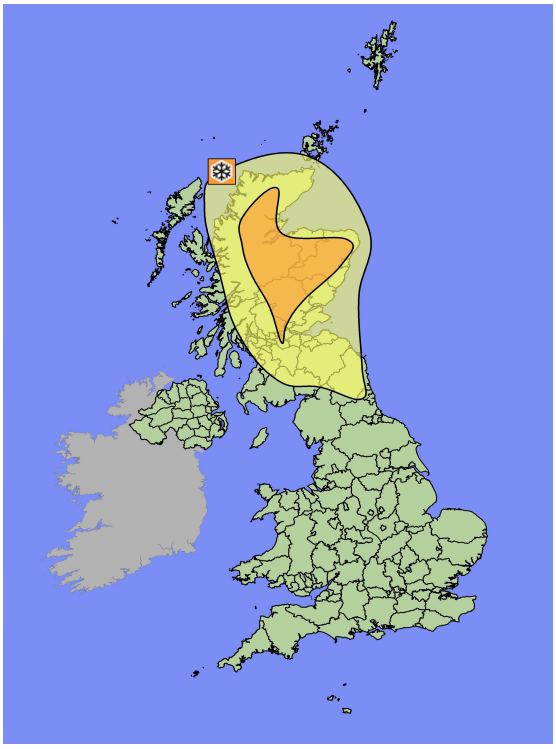

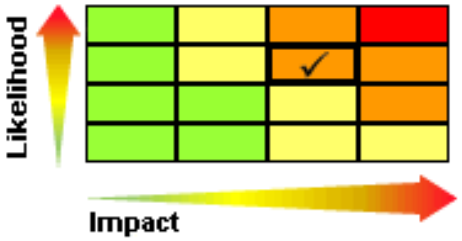

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal system will move slowly and erratically south across northern Britain. Much colder air following southwards will turn rain to snow across many parts giving significant accumulations in places especially over northern Scotland. Some 15 cm or more is likely in the Amber area, particularly over the Grampians where drifting is likely in the strengthening northeast wind. There remains uncertainty in snowfall amounts, especially across the Central Belt .

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 02nd Apr 2012** until **12:00 on Tue, 03rd Apr 2012**

Rain spreading southwards late on Monday night and into Tuesday will turn increasingly to snow across much of Scotland and northernmost parts of England. Snow will be falling across northern Scotland by Monday evening and will reach the Central Belt later in the night and the Borders and the far north of England by morning. 5-10 cm of snow is likely widely away from immediate coastal fringes across the northern half of Scotland and perhaps the higher parts of the Central Belt. Across lower parts of the Central belt we can expect 1-4 cm in places, likewise southwards into northernmost parts of England. Drier conditions will spread slowly southwards across northern and central Scotland late in the night and through Tuesday morning but with widespread ice developing on untreated surfaces in northern Scotland for a time. The public should be prepared for disruption to transport, especially in the Amber area.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Moray
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  - Highland
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  - Durham
  - Gateshead
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